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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

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Applicant : Timothy B. Sheridan  
Serial No. : 09/783,811  
Filed : February 15, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 3422  
For : SMOKELESS PIPE  
Group Art Unit : 1731  
Examiner : Carlos N. Lopez

**Response to Non-Final Office Action and Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Non-final Office Action dated June 24, 2002. A Petition for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action, including authorization to charge the Petition Fee to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 03-0075 is enclosed, in duplicate.

Please amend this application in the following manner:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please rewrite Claim 8 in the following manner:

9 8 (Amended). An apparatus for the ingestion of non-combustible tobacco products, said apparatus comprising:

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